

## **Polls Open Punch Card Ballots**

**At 8:00 a.m. polls open and the Chief Judge shall announce the Polls are open**

**When the first elector arrives to vote, open the ballot box and show that it is empty**

**Close and Seal the ballot box - the ballot box shall not be opened until the polls close**

**Any ballot box keys or seals are kept in the possession of the Chief Judge at all times**

**Representatives of political parties and candidates so authorized by the County Clerk shall be permitted to be present at the polls**

**"Watchers" and "Challengers" should be positioned so that the normal voting process will not be disrupted**

**The County Clerk shall furnish each precinct (if applicable) a list of designated poll watchers and challengers**

**No person shall be at the polls serving as a poll watcher or challenger unless their name appears on the list and they wear an official name tag**

**Throughout the day check voting booths for literature, tampering and defacing**

**Demonstrate correct voting procedures to all electors -  
Refer to page 11 in the Procedural Manual**